

Amendments to House Bill No. 2
Committee Study Bill Copy

Requested by Representative Cynthia Hiner

For the House Appropriations Committee

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1. Page B-3, line 6.

Strike: "64,792,858 66,079,120" [general fund FY10 and FY11]

Insert: "64,774,108 66,060,370" [general fund FY10 and FY11]

2. Page B-3.

Following: line 21

Insert: "If House Bill No. 224 is not passed and approved, the general fund appropriation for [Addictive and Mental Disorders Division (33)] is increased from \$64,774,108 to \$64,792,858 in fiscal year 2010 and from \$66,060,370 to \$66,079,120 in fiscal year 2011."

3. Page D-6, line 4.

Strike: "73,022,840 74,552,221" [general fund FY10 and FY11]

Insert: "73,004,090 74,533,471" [general fund FY10 and FY11]

4. Page D-7.

Following: line 5

Insert: "If House Bill No. 224 is not passed and approved, the general fund appropriation for [Secure Facilities (03) (Biennial)] is increased from \$73,004,090 to \$73,022,840 in fiscal year 2010 and from \$74,533,471 to \$74,552,221 in fiscal year 2011."

5. Page E-6.

Following: line 1

Insert: "a. Loan Reimbursement Program for Montana State Hospital and Montana State Prison Registered Professional Nurses (Biennial/Restricted)
37,500 37,500" [general fund FY10 and FY11]

6. Page E-8.

Following: line 11

Insert: "The appropriation in [OCHE-Student Assistance Program (02), Loan Reimbursement Program for Montana State Hospital

and Montana State Prison Registered Professional Nurses (Biennial/Restricted) is contingent upon passage and approval of House Bill No. 224."

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Explanation - This amendment removes \$18,750 general fund in FY 2010 and FY 2011 from contract nursing services at both the Montana State Hospital and Montana State Prison (each agency is reduced \$18,750 per year) and reallocates the freed-up general fund of \$37,500 per year to the Office of the Commissioner of Higher Education for the purpose of implementing HB 224 that provides for a loan reimbursement program for registered professional nurses working at the Montana State Prison and the Montana State Hospital.

The reduction at the Montana State Hospital and Montana State Prison and the increase in the Office of the Commissioner of Higher Education is contingent upon passage and approval of HB 224.